Construction of Ganga barrage in Kanpur

4209. DR. ISHWAR CHANDRA GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of Ganga Barrage in Kanpur;

(b) the amount allocated for the construction of the project by the Centre and the State Government of U.P.;

(c) whether due to non-construction of Barrage people of the Kanpur city are facing acute shortage of power and water; and

(d) if so, the adequate steps taken to remove the difficulties of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vacancies of Group 'C' and 'D' posts in CPWD

4210. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3395 given in Rajya Sabha on 17th August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether similar returns have been received by the D.G.W., CPWD from the Superintending Engineers (Coord) of each Region for the Quarters ending September and December, 1994; and

(b) if so, what was the position of vacancy and employment in each of the category of Groups C and D posts as well as workcharged posts in each Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Fire Control Rooms by CPWD for safety

4211. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fire Officers, CPWD, New Delhi has been appointed as a Nominated Authority under the Delhi Fire Prevention and Safety Act, 1986;

(b) whether it is also a fact that under this Act it is the responsibility of the CPWD to provide fire safety requirements in Central Government high rise residential and office buildings and maintain them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that under the National Building Code, Fire Control Rooms are to be provided by the CPWD in Central Government high rise residential and office buildings all over the country, which are to be manned round the clock by trained fire staff;

(d) if so, whether such Fire Control Rooms with trained fire staff have been provided in such high rise buildings in Delhi, Calcutta and other cities; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The Fire Officer, CPWD, has been appointed as the Nominated Authority under the Delhi Fire Prevention and Safety Act, 1986.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Fire Control Rooms have been provided in some of the high rise buildings. The modalities of operation and manning of the Control Rooms have not yet been settled.